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1. The Swiss are reported to have refused a Yugoslav request for a credit of 500,000,000 Swiss francs for the purchase of electrical equipment in Switzerland.
2. Branko Zlataric, assistant to the director of the Yugoslav Foreign Commission, now is said to believe that the Swiss will buy 10,000,000 francs worth of Yugoslav lumber. It is also said that when the Swiss receive the lumber, they will provide the Yugoslavs 5,000,000 francs more, in either cash or credit. The latter sum allegedly would be given in return for Ustachi gold, said to have been deposited in Switzerland at the end of the war by the Croatian trade delegation.

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